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Council Enlarges Savings Account

SURPLUS FUNDS FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS ARE NOW CONSOLIDATED

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Town Council held last week with Mayor Forster in the chair and Council members: Clifton, Robinson and Welch in attendance.

Before the reading of the Minutes the Secretary called the attention of the Council to the fact that he had in his hands the resignation of Mr. Frank Morris as Councilor.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion adopted.

A communication was read from the Secretary of Public Works at Ottawa, advising as to the transfer from the Town, regarding Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Bld. 17 Plan 64455 on which the administrative building is to be erected.

Moved by Coun. Welch—That the Secretary acknowledge receipt of communication from Dept. of Public Works, and have necessary transfer executed—Carried.

A communication was read from the Canadian Legion B.E.L. No. 29 tendering their thanks for the use of Council chamber for their general and executive meetings.

Moved by Coun. Clifton—That the communication be received and filed and that they be extended further use of the chamber if so desired—Carried.

A deputation from the Wainwright Land, headed by Mr. E. L. Cork, waited on the Council with a petition from that body, making application to play one stipulated night per week for a skating rink in the rink (full land) for a period of three months from rink opening for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

The Finance Committee reported as follows:—

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to report submitting herewith Cash Statement as prepared by your auditors for the period of Ten months ending October 31st 1928 and a report thereon, recommending that the same be adopted.

Your Committee also instructed the secretary treasurer to deposit in a common savings bank the amounts available in the several current accounts, which has been done, the amounts thus transferred being as follows:—

No. 1. Municipal Account, \$350.00; No. 2. Municipal Account, \$1350.00; and Electric Account, \$14,500.00 making a total of \$20,000.00.

We have also examined the following Accounts and recommend payment of the same, viz:—

H. Mabey, work at 6th Ave \$563.00
Simon Kelly, work in cemetery \$5.00
H. Reville, plow for streets 7.50
H. Y. Pawling, expense acct. 35.00
Alta Goff, phone 14.45
Wm. Gas Co. Ltd, fire hall 48.30
Dept. of Interior, payment on Agric. Grounds 401.02
Thomas Johns, labor 20.00
Mr. Killey, Nuisance Grounds 785.00

Contract
Cagway Power Co. Ltd 113.70
Can. Nat. Ry. telegrams 5.00
Registrar Land Titles 1.30
Alex. Swanson, scavenging 200.00
H. Reville salary 100.00
Mrs P. M. Christensen, salary 20.00
H. Y. Pawling, salary & apt. 188.00
John Wilkins, fire watchman 4.00
Mother Allowance 15.00
W. E. Washburn, supplies 12.55
Empress Cafe, firemen lunches 3.10
Attorney General's Dept.
Neglected children 528.98
Wain. Star, Prtg. 17.60
H. J. Brunker, supplies & labor 17.60
O. R. Hannah, supplies 24.15
Patriquin & Johnston
Audit to October 31st 80.50
Sinking Fund Interest
Deposit savings 387.19
Bank of Montreal, Debenture
Prime and Interest 1157.05
Manning-Sutherland Ltd 282.60
Hink Alternations
J. Fisher, meals for harvesters 5.80

Moved by Coun. Welch—That the report of Finance Committee be adopted and that the same be carried.

The committee on Fire, Water and Light reports as follows:—

We your Committee on Fire, Water and Light beg leave to report that during the conflagration at the C.N.R. depot on the night of the 28th inst. unfortunately one of the cylinder heads of the fire engine blew out, owing to a head of one of the bolts connecting same having broken off, consequently the brigade was unable to direct water on the fire from this station.

Your committee on the following day endeavored to secure the rental of another engine from several points but were unsuccessful. We have now ordered the repairs for the broken

from the Watrous Engine Co. the makers of the engine, to be shipped by express without delay, on arrival of which we hope to have the engine in working order in the quick at time possible.

Your Committee has called a meeting of the citizens through the medium of the Wainwright Star, for Friday the 7th day of December, for the purpose of discussion and recommendations to the Council as to our present system of fire protection.

We would recommend that 100 ladders be ordered printed and distributed setting forth the object of the meeting.

The committee on Scavenging report as follows:—

That owing to the weather now becoming more severe, permission has been granted for the removal of cesspool nuisance during the evening hours instead of through the night owing to the necessity of obtaining hot water for thawing out.

In view of the fact that the sludge pump on the tank car is in very bad order, and seeing it has been repaired three or four times, we would recommend that a new sludge pump No. 475, as shown in catalogue attached be purchased at a cost of \$35.00 (i.e. Edmonton as soon as possible through the secretary's office.

The use of the nuisance ground is being taken advantage of, although your committee would suggest that a couple of loads of clinders be obtained for filling in ditch at the driveway entrance.

Moved by Coun. Robinson—That the report of the Scavenging Committee be adopted.

Moved by Coun. Clifton—That a contract be entered into with Town Band as per offer submitted of this date, and that band be requested to play on not more than two carnival nights in addition to regular nights.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Robinson—That a contract be entered into with the Town Band to supply music at the rink for three months from the opening thereof, one night per week, and in addition to play for two carnivals, if required, during the season for the sum of two hundred dollars—Carried Coun. Clifton voting "Nay".

Moved by Coun. Clifton—That all unpaid licenses be ordered paid with in 10 days, otherwise Secretary to take action for the collection of same.—Carried.

The Mayor was authorized to sign for the submission of the application of Mrs. Martha McCausland whose husband is an inmate of the hospital for insane, for the sum of \$25.00 per month, under the Mother's Allowance Act.

The Council then adjourned.

It is NOT too early to finish up your Christmas shopping! There are only TEN more shopping days left now!

WARNING ISSUED REGARDING SMALLPOX

Warning has been issued by the Provincial Department of Health to all school boards in the Province that smallpox is prevalent in some localities, and that suitable steps should be taken to guard against the appearance of this disease in their districts. It is pointed out by Dr. M. R. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, that the danger of communicating this dread disease is much greater in cold weather because of the closer contacts that then occur between people gathered in schools and other public places. A large unvaccinated population, states Dr. Bow is a menace in a community under these conditions and the best possible safeguard is vaccination.

MRS WILLIAM FOX PARADISE VALLEY DIES

RESPECTED OLD-TIMER PASSES TO REWARD WHILE VISITING AT STETTLER

While on a visit at the home of her son Roy, at Stettler, Mrs. William Fox, of Paradise Valley, passed away on December 2nd, at the age of 61 years.

The deceased lady was born in Hastings county, Ont. and came to Alberta in 1907, settling with her husband on the farm which they occupied till 1925, at which time they moved to Kilkenny.

About three weeks ago she went to Stettler to pay a visit to her young son, Roy, and it was while there that she was stricken with congestion of the lungs and heart trouble which resulted in her death.

The body was shipped to Wainwright, and service was held in the church at Oxville by Rev. Mr. Woodlett. The funeral was held on Thursday.

The pallbearers were Messrs J. Kelly, A. Nichol, S. Hodge, W. Wiley, H. Redmond and J. Kirkpatrick. Among the floral tributes were—The family wreath; The Husband, wreath; The Stettler Loyal Order of Moose, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw, pillow; Wreath L.A. spray; Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard and family, spray and others.

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J. Forster 0 0 65
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W. Prosser 0 0 62

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G. Taylor 0 14 60
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SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT SCHOOLS HERE

From reports to hand it would seem that Mr. Santa Claus is to have a busy time next week in this neighborhood. Various dates upon the Christmas tree, etc., entertainments are to be held at various schools.

The Wainwright school concert in the Elite theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 9th at eight p.m. All parents and friends are asked to turn out to this collection will be taken to assist in defraying expenses.

Grangeville School—Wednesday December 19th.
A Christmas concert is being held at Trafalgar school at 8 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 20th when it is hoped that everyone will feel free to attend a dance will follow the concert, and a good time is promised.

Nyan school—Thursday, Dec. 20th.
The usual Christmas concert of the United Church S.S. will be held in the church on Friday evening Dec. 21st. A hearty invitation is extended to parents and friends to enjoy the evening with the youngsters.

Gerald school—On Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st.
House Lake school—Friday, Dec. 21st.
Greenhills school—Friday, Dec. 21st.
St. Luke's S. S.—Dec. 28th.

WEDDING BELLS

CONARDOE-YERCK

On Tuesday, December 10th, at the home of Rev. N. W. Whitmore, the marriage was celebrated of Miss Edna Kay Yerk, of Lloydminster, and Mr. Ernest C. Conardoe, of Paradise Valley. The happy couple were attended by a brother of the groom, and after the ceremony they left for a short honeymoon in Saskatoon before taking up residence at the groom's farm at Paradise Valley.

Mrs. Geo. Glass, wife of the proprietor of the city on business at the week end.

HIGH SCH. REPORT MID-FALL TERMS EX.

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NEW EASTERN STAR CHAPTER AT IRMA

Mr. M. W. Dawson who is the grand worthy patron of the O.E.S., came down from Edmonton on Saturday last accompanied by his wife, the purpose of his visit being the institution of a new chapter of the O.E.S. at Irma. This was most successfully accomplished, and "Sunrise" chapter O. E. S. is now away to a good start. Among those of the order who journeyed from Wainwright to assist in the inaugural ceremonies were Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Mrs. N. S. Kenny, Mrs. W. E. Washburn, Mrs. T. Brunker, Mrs. J. Alderman, Mrs. W. W. Yeager, Mrs. S. Sutherland, Miss H. Clifton, Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. J. Cuthbertson, and Mrs. D. Davison, and all report an enjoyable time. We learn that the Wainwright cars arrived back safely in the early hours.

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The regular meeting of the Trustees of our schools was held in the board room on December 3rd, with all present except Trustee Wiley.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed a letter was read from Miss Anna Murphy offering her services to the Board as a substitute teacher.

Washburn-Prosser—That letter from Miss Murphy regarding substitute work on teaching staff be acknowledged and that she be advised that this Board will be pleased to make use of her services whenever opportunity presents itself—Carried.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Wainwright district trustees' association re membership therein.

Washburn-Stuart—That this Board issue a cheque for three dollars membership fee in the association—Carried.

The Finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:—
St. Luke's salary \$116.00
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Stuart-Washburn—That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and cheques issued for the several accounts—Carried.

Prosser-Washburn—That the report of the school principal for the month of November be accepted and filed—Carried.

Washburn-Stuart—That the agreement with Mr. W. R. Stewart be extended to June 30th 1929—Carried.

This being all the business the Board adjourned.

UNITED CHURCH BODIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

A well attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Wainwright United Church was held last week, when the annual report for the year was given by the treasurer. This showed a substantial balance on hand from the efforts of the ladies. The election of officers for the ensuing year was made and this saw the following ladies made responsible for this organization's affairs for 1929:—President Mrs. F. Stott; vice-pres. Mrs. F. Flah; secretary Mrs. W. Knowles; treasurer Mrs. G. H. Hetherington. The election of the choir of the church had their election of officers, and the new officers holders will be:—President, Mrs. W. Hetherington; vice-pres. Mrs. H. Durrant; secretary and librarian, Mrs. G. Steel; organist, Mrs. J. Telford.

FIRE BRIGADE IS NOW RE-ORGANISED

At the citizens' meeting held on Friday last for the purpose of re-organizing the Town fire brigade, it was noticeable that although there was quite a nice attendance, it was by no means as well attended as the circumstances seemed to call for, and the "street-corner knackers" were conspicuous by their absence; in fact all seemed to be anxious to throw out matters to derive the most benefit from the gathering.

Councillor Clifton of the Council's Fire and Water committee occupied the chair, and Mr. O. Michon was appointed secretary of the assembly.

The matter of the leakage of the pump at the recent fire at the depot was spoken to, and it was mentioned that a motor-pump could be arranged for until the engine could be put back into service.

The chairman gave the names and number of the men at present on the fire brigade, and listed the fire equipment and a suggestion was put forward that the number be increased from twelve to twenty. This matter was left over.

It was finally decided by the meeting to recommend to the Town Council that Mr. Harry Reville, the present utility man, be appointed as fire chief, and also that more assistance be sought from the C.N.R. as fire protection when necessary.

The matter of obtaining a paid engineer for the brigade was discussed at length, but was finally dropped.

Preparatory work is now being done on the site of the new Federal building on Main Street and the foundations are being staked out.

Fall Chautauqua Big Program Is Enjoyed

FOUR DAYS ENTERTAINMENT GIVES PLEASURE TO LARGE CROWDS

The four day program of the Canadian Chautauqua presented here last week proved a big attraction. Their appearance was guaranteed by a number of local citizens whose only interest in the matter was in bringing good entertainment to the community at a nominal price.

While some people balk at the idea of guaranteeing the chautauqua programs, yet it is the only system on which the chautauqua will operate. About the only argument in favor of this system is that it brings several thousand productions, speakers and educational features to the community at a small cost to each individual, and if everyone grasps this idea chautauqua guarantors have little difficulty in disposing of their quota of season tickets.

It is to be noted that the local committee put the chautauqua over big, and are to be congratulated upon the success attained. Miss H. Nelson's work as announcer and superintendant, was up to the high standard set by the chautauqua. She appeared eight at home on the stage as well as in the committee meetings.

The first program was a play "Let's Go Somewhere" The play in itself carried a moral in every line, and the presentation was just a little better than the average troupe could present it. However many seemed to enjoy it.

Tuesday evening the Vienna Hawaiian Troupe presented their entertainment consisting of the haunting melodies of those Pacific islands, besides some popular musical selections. Mrs. Verra's description of the life on the of the people was very entertaining and the history and customs made up all want to pay a visit to this land of beauty and romance.

The following afternoon the Jackson Jubilee Singers gave their program of negro music, songs and folk songs. The company was said to be suffering from colds, but they did very well under the handicap. From remarks heard after the program many did not think that this troupe was up to the standard of others they had heard.

In the evening they were heard to sing "The Old Folks at Home".

LET'S ALL MAKE MERRY AT CHRISTMAS

The editor of this paper has recently been to considerable expense in installing a big new newspaper press and other modern appliances at this office and it is desired that any and all who know themselves indebted to him or The Star come in at once and pay up. If unable to come in a money order or cheque in settlement will be appreciated. Thank you.

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good advantage in a short prelude to the lecture given by Dr. Evans, who hailed from Wales. Dr. Evans was really a salesman, selling Canada to Canadians, and that he succeeded here, can be attested by the spontaneous applause given his points which were driven home with shafts of humor that made the audience rock with laughter. Dr. Evans can come back again.

On Wednesday afternoon the Banta Duo gave a fine little program of music, recitations and imitations, that was really one of the finest bits of the chautauqua. Following this was a lecture on Africa by Major John J. Hill, who had a personal knowledge of twenty-five years residence in Africa. He gave much new light on a supposedly dark continent, and everybody knows their geography a little better since Major Hill's talk.

The best play yet to come and that was the play "Pig O' My Heart" played by the Martin-Evans Players of Winnipeg. Each member of the company was an artist. Miss Darke as "Peg" and Harold Banta, as "Alaric" the Englishman kept the audience in a constant uproar of laughter and tears.

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Churches & Lodges

United Church of Canada

WAINWRIGHT

Uniting The Presbyterian Church in Canada, The Methodist Church, And The Congregational Churches Of Canada

Rev. N. W. Whitmore Pastor

11 a.m.—Morning Service
Subject—"God's purpose in us"
12 noon—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Greenfields
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Subject—"Beliefs that matter"
"What to believe about Jesus"
Anthem—"O Master let me walk with Thee" (Hine)—The Choir.

Strangers Welcome

St. Luke's Church



Rev. Father Murphy, Pastor

SERVICES, SUNDAY, NEXT
9 a.m.—Heath
11 a.m.—Wainwright
7:30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

St. Andrew's, Wainwright
Rev. W. S. Brooker : : Pastor

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
11 a.m.—Morning Service
12 noon—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Park Road
7:30—Evening Service

ALL ARE WELCOME

WAINWRIGHT LODGE NO. 45, L.O.O.F.

Meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. in Oddfellows Hall over Washburn's Hardware

Visiting brethren always welcome

A. G. WHEATON, N. G.
W. HUNTINGFORD, R. S.

UMISK ENCAMPMENT NO. 4 I. O. O. F.

Meets in Oddfellows Hall, Wainwright, Second and Fourth Thursday of every month at Eight p.m.
Visiting and Travelling Patriarchs always welcome.

W. C. BOWEN, C. P.
P. MORRIS, Scribe
P. WILEY, Treas.

Corn is cut and shocked at the same time with a power-operated unit that requires a crew of but two men. It travels at the rate of five miles an hour, and as the stalks are cut, they fall into a trough on the right side of the machine where a man packs them into a mold to form them into a shock. When a bundle is ready for the ground the tractor is stopped a lever is released and the shock is dumped firmly put together and properly tied.

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ALBERTA WOMEN WIN RIGHT TO APPEAL SENATE CASE

LONDON—The judicial committee of the privy council granted five representative women of Canada leave to appeal to the privy council from the judgment of the supreme court of Canada, which ruled that women were not "persons under the meaning of the British North America Act and therefore were not eligible for the Canadian senate." The application for leave to appeal was put forward by Frank Cahan, barrister, and was not opposed by the Dominion government's representative, Theobald Matthews. The petition was therefore granted with argument by their lordships at the summer, Bainesburgh and Wainwright.

The appellants are all residents of Alberta, and are:
Hon Irene Paribby, Alx, one of the first women in the Empire to become a member of the cabinet; Mrs Louise McKinney of Charlottetown, first woman in the Alberta legislature; Mrs Nellie McClung writer and lecturer; Mrs C. Edwards, of Macleod, of the National Council of Women and Magistrate Family Murphy of Edmonton, one of the two women in Canada first appointed magistrates.

The supreme court rendered a decision last April deciding that in the meaning and extent of the B.N.A. Act "men are not to be reckoned among those qualified as "persons" who may sit in the senate. Since then the Do-

Meandering with Marjorie

Color has invaded the household realm. Nearly all of us have it in our kitchens in the curtains, cooking utensils and the furniture. Now color ed bath rooms are the vogue.

In some of the newer houses the walls and floors of the bathroom are of colored tile and the fixtures are tinted enamel to match. When this is the case of course, the color problem is solved for the curtains, towels, bottles and other appointments may be purchased to match. In the older houses in which the bathrooms are finished with white tile or even, in many cases, have wooden floors and dark woodwork the clever housewife may develop most attractively modern rooms.

Cerise Color Scheme
Although it may seem to most of us that pastel tints are appropriate for the bathroom, one of the brightest and prettiest that I have seen was done in cerise. The floor was of white tile, the walls and woodwork were enameled in white and the fixtures were white too. The window curtains were white with cerise ruffles and tie-backs the shower curtain was of cerise rubberized silk, the bath mat, towels and washcloths were cerise bordered. The bottles were of cerise colored glass and even the soap was of a matching tint. For any room which is not especially bright this color scheme will be very effective.

A Bathroom Convenience
Although it is necessary to keep a cleaning cloth, a box of cleaning powder and a package of soap flakes in the bathroom as well as in the kitchen, to those of us with limited storage space the concealment of these things is, more or less a problem. The first step toward convenience and attractiveness is to dispose of the cloth. A neat substitute is to use had in the form of the largest sized powder puff obtainable at the five and ten cent store. On this new tape in place of the ribbon.
Then, for a storage place use a large cardboard box with a drop side on old perfume or shoe box. Cover this with a paper to harmonize with the room and stand on the window sill. Thus in place of the old messy roup there will be a decorative case which is useful, as well.

ALBERTA CATTLE WON AT VANCOUVER SHOW

In the live stock classes in the recent Vancouver Exhibition cattle won by Macleod. Bros. of Lacombe were successful in carrying off a grand championship as well as 3 first prizes, 6 seconds, 3 thirds, 6 fourths, 1 fifth, 1 sixth and 1 eighth.

DOG ISLAND NOW RESERVED AS PARK

Dog Island, situated in Lesser Slave Lake in the Peace River district of Alberta, has been set aside and reserved for public recreation and park purposes according to an order contained in a recent issue of the Canadian Gazette.

TOWN PLANNING ACT PROCLAIMED

The Town Planning and Preservation of Natural Beauty Act passed at the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed to become operative December 1st. This is Part I of the Town Planning Legislation, the second part to follow at the coming session. The Act now going into force will be under the administration of the Municipal Affairs Department.

CELLAR FORGING OF RHUBARB (Experimental Farms Note)

To successfully force Rhubarb in the cellar during the winter months is one of the easiest and simplest of undertakings. Strong healthy roots that are at least two years old from seed or old crowns will give satisfactory results. These should be dug up late in the autumn or just before the ground freezes. For winter. Always use much earth to adhere to the roots as possible allowing them to remain on the surface of the ground until the soil and roots have been frozen through. Freezing is essential to good forcing as it has been found by experiment that roots not frozen before being placed in the cellar did not do as well as those that had been frozen. A dark cellar where the temperature can be maintained around 55° F. will be suitable as laboratory. The frozen roots and soil should be brought in and placed on the cellar floor adjacent to the furnace. Sand,

arth or cinders should be piled around the roots to maintain an even moisture supply. At intervals of a week or ten days, it may be found necessary to apply water to the soil much. It is unnecessary to apply fertilizer of any kind since the root-stalks have sufficient plant food stored up in them to produce at least four good pullings.

Under proper conditions, the first pullings should be ready in about four weeks from the time that the roots have been placed in the cellar. To maintain the supply throughout the winter a second lot of roots should produce about sixty pounds of a marketable product.

When the fourth pulling has been removed, it is a good plan to place the roots out-of-doors again and allow them to freeze. These roots can be planted out in the spring in good soil to recuperate.

URGES GIGANTIC

IMMIGRATION PLAN

LONDON—Bruce Walker Canadian director of Euro-pean immigration, in an address before the Empire Society declared "We want a big national movement from the motherland to the overseas dominions, plotted, planned and perfected by the government on the same scale and with the same vigor, as it was conducted during the closing years of the Great War, in some respects the crisis in history as great," he said. Mr Walker pointed out that in the Peace River country there were 70,000,000 acres of the finest arable land in the world. This acreage was equal to the superficial area of Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the Channel Islands. Twenty thousand farms, each covering 200 acres would only absorb 4,000,000 acres of land, he added, but 20,000 families on the basis of five to a family would absorb 100,000 persons in agriculture. This he admitted would be a great deal to do in one year.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

John Gair of Killam was re-elected president of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Convention for the ensuing year at the convention of the Association held in Calgary. H. W. Bright of Macleod was chosen as vice-president and W. C. McEachern of Cadogan and F. H. Holmes of Beaver Mines were named directors. Edmund Pinchbeck of Spruce Grove was re-elected secretary of the organization.

ALBERTA OIL PRODUCTION REACHES HIGH FIGURE

Alberta's production of petroleum in 1927 amounted to 318,741 barrels, valued at \$1,185,948 according to the annually revised figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Alberta wells during the year contributed 66.8 per cent of the total production for the Dominion, which is placed at 476,591 barrels, and the quality of the Alberta product is shown by the fact that it represents 78.2 per cent of the value of the total Dominion production, which is given as \$1,516,043.

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BY R. M. SHERRILL
(Radio Engineer)

Many requests for ideas on Christmas Radio gifts have prompted this attempt to offer a few suggestions and precautions on the subject.

There will be some this Christmas who will give complete radio receivers as presents from Santa Claus, and what enjoyable gifts such presents will make. Nor will it be such an expensive gift especially if it is given to the whole family instead of giving a number of individual presents. In any case, there are certain precautions that should be taken in the selection of the receiver.

First, it should be chosen for the particular home and locality in which it is to work. If it is in a district where there are numerous broadcast stations it is of primary importance that the set be selective. If it is to be operated in a frame or brick home it may be a set that will work on a loop antenna, thus doing away with the necessity for an outdoor aerial. Should it be intended to operate the set in a building with steel frame work, or in a home that is in any way shielded, the outdoor aerial set will be necessary.

A-C Sets Save Expenses
Second, in choosing the set get one that will work on the kind of current and the voltage available at the location where it is to be used. If a set operated from the house current seems too expensive, remember that it saves the cost of batteries, chargers, etc.

Third, select a receiver that will be suitable for receiving the stations that the user will want to hear the most. If a number of local stations are available, it is hardly necessary to have a set built for distance reception. If but few stations are near the user a set capable of receiving some distance will be necessary. In any case, get only such a receiver on which the dealer will give service, for the best of sets will probably require some service at one time or another.

The greatest number of radio gifts will be in the form of useful accessories. The first suggestion in this class is a B-battery eliminator. These eliminators may now be obtained in a variety of makes that are quite reliable and at a moderate cost. In selecting one, choose one that is capable of delivering the power necessary for the number of tubes and the type of tubes available in the set with which it is to be used.

Select Speaker With Care
A good loud speaker is another suggestion for a welcome gift. In selecting the speaker you will have a considerable choice in price and type of reproducer. Make sure that you get one that will operate on the amount of power available in the set with which it is to be used. The new dynamic speakers are now becoming very popular, but they require a set with a good power amplifier to make operate properly. For the man with an older set one or more extra tubes would be appreciated, or a

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CANADIAN NATIONAL WILL TAKE HALF INTEREST IN \$25,000,000 ALBERTA BUY

MONTREAL—The Canadian Na-

tional Railway is going in with the Canadian Pacific in the purchase and joint operation of the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway in Alberta. This was the principal decision made by the directors of the National system at their usual monthly meeting held today.

When the Canadian Pacific purchased the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway from the Alberta government last summer for \$25,000,000, the government did so with the provision that if the Canadian National wished to participate in the deal on equal terms it should be allowed to do so. R. W. Beatty announced that this option would hold good until the first of the year.

The Edmonton and Dunvegan line leads to the fertile valley of the Peace River, which is capable of supporting at least ten million people. With both railways involved a large development is foreseen and it is felt that this can be accomplished better by joint rather than competitive effort.

Days of the "nickel theatre" are recalled by a coin-in-the-slot cabinet for the showing of talking motion pictures and colored views in three dimensions. For five cents the patron will see a five-minute show featuring the latest news and sport events. Should the film be too long for a run of only five minutes, the next part will be shown in another cabinet on the deposit of an additional coin.

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Proposed New School Act

("Argus" in A.T.A. Magazine)
(Continued)

But how can the school system be reformed without any denial of the principle of local autonomy? There are many who believe that the introduction of the County or Divisional Unit of Administration would reinforce rather than weaken the principle of local autonomy and rapidly tune-up and improve the whole system in every way.

Under the proposed scheme as far as present information leads us to believe the Province would be divided into a number of divisions, each including within its area from 100 to 150 schoolrooms, making it sufficient in size to provide for one supervisor or superintendent and, perhaps, one or more assistants known as "assistant teachers." This supervisor or superintendent must be a highly skilled technician and teacher of experience.


He will advise the County Board regarding appointments, dismissals and location of the members of the teaching staff as do the superintendents of schools in the cities. He will most likely be appointed by the County Board upon recommendation or approval of the Department of Education, and it is suggested that the Department will have certain control in

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regard to dismissal. The County Board will consist of from five to seven members either elected directly by the ratepayers under a ward system or chosen by the members of rural school boards at their annual convention.

(N.B.—It is intended that the rural school boards will continue to exist as at present, retaining their powers with the exception of providing the teacher's services.)

The matter of financing the scheme is of course fundamental and possibly the most difficult of solutions. The local school board rate fixed by the school district will remain as usual and the other sources of revenue to support the system have not yet been definitely decided. It is expected that the County Boards will be financed from the following sources from the Provincial General Revenue:

(a) A Consolidated Educational Fund—a province-wide levy on real property made by the Provincial Legislature; an increase of the Supplementary Revenue 5/10.

(b) Government grants from general revenue.

(c) A small County Educational Tax to take care of additional services required by the Department, e.g., nurses, dentists, medical officers, etc.

Or

(a) No Consolidated Educational Fund.

(b) Government grants from general provincial revenue.

(c) A County Educational Tax fixed by the County Board itself, to furnish the major portion of the finances.

The tax collecting authority for all purposes will be the municipality, which will be requisitioned for money by the school boards, county and rural, as is now the case where the municipality is the tax collecting body for the rural school board.

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It is extremely difficult at this stage to forecast in any satisfactory manner the effect of the proposed changes upon the teacher. It may be accepted however as certain that the placing of the members of the profession under autonomous bodies of wider responsibilities having a large number of teachers under their control must react to our advantage. If no other benefit accrued than freeing the teacher from the irksomeness and disabilities of too immediate contact with ratepayer board members and their families and friends and making him responsible to a more efficient and larger board largely guided by a person well skilled in education and teaching the change to him would be welcomed with open arms. To be freed from being so constantly weighed in the balance by people without real knowledge of education will bring a world of relief. To be able to obtain advance

ment or change without severing connection with his employer; to grow up with a local system with prospects of promotion and advancement therein, will be a real boon and tend to stabilize and make more permanent the work of teaching. It may mean that the teachers will be compelled to sacrifice in some measure their present freedom to change schools or employers—a little more of "going where you are sent"—after being appointed to serve under a particular board may be more the teacher's lot than heretofore. But if the scheme develops along the right lines schedules of salaries should be in effect in every section of the Province and there will be no economic obstacle to capricious changing from school to school; for changing employers where there are no schedules under the present "drop" it is not beyond the region of possibility that the Department itself will set a schedule, or at least a minimum schedule of pay, for teachers throughout the Province, if not, this alternative has been suggested—a commission appointed by the Minister might sit with a view to drawing up a series of recommendations to County Boards, the commission to consist of representatives of school boards and teachers. The schedule once approved by the commission might leave boards legally free to adopt or reject, but the grants from the Government would be so arranged that it would be to any board's financial advantage to adopt it.

And lastly, but by no means least the new changes might pave the way for an immediate putting into effect a consolidated pension scheme.

It would appear that the Minister is tackling his problem in a careful and thorough manner and weighing the pros and cons of every alternative. The possibilities of a really great advance, the most forward step that has yet been taken by any province in Canada along the line of administrative reform in education, is on the eve of fulfilment. The A.T.A. and others interested in the welfare of education had the child are buoyed with hope and confidence. The grand opportunity and appropriate moment are right here and now, they are coincident; therefore no sign of informality; no sectional jealousies nor wanton throwing of a "monkey-wrench" into the cogs should mar the chances of success and the putting into effect of a scheme as comprehensive and thorough as the situation calls for. One thing, however, may always be taken for granted: the school is so close to the hearts and minds of the people of Canada and Alberta especially, that any suggested radical change will be viewed with suspicion and prejudice by the pioneers, the parents, the children, the ratepayers (once its pupils) the community, have so grown to look upon the school and its activities almost as part and parcel of themselves—the subject of mealtime conversation, the local cockpit, the social center, dance room, lecture hall, concert hall—that naturally the thought of "our own" school being a significant unit in a Provincial system of education—its essential and cardinal purpose and function—can hardly be grasped. Any intention therefore, of involving the local schools in a provincial scheme of reform can hardly be expected to be received, but with many murmurs of disdain and disapproval. Every agency that can be induced to co-operate is challenged to work and educate the public in the name of education and the children.

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THOMAS MEIGHAN



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Thomas Meighan's signature has just been added to a Warner Bros. contract and the popular screen star will shortly be heard in a number of Vitaphone productions. President H. M. Warner can justly consider this an unusually brilliant feather in his cap, and congratulatory notes are in order upon securing this outstanding screen personality.

It was a foregone conclusion that Meighan would sooner or later turn his efforts to the talking picture, whether all the steller talent is now being diverted; and to those who have been scrumming the movie weather vane, it is hardly surprising to learn that this screen player should find himself enrolled with such other Vitaphone celebrities as Al. Johnson, Dolores Costello, John Barrymore, Fannie Brice, Mona Blue, Pauline Frederick, George Arliss, Sophie Tucker, Texas Guinan and others.

Meighan preluded his screen career with stage and stock. His numerous following are thus assured that the favorite will acquit himself nobly in his Vitaphone releases.

Mr. Meighan left for French Lie last week to meet George Ade. His principal baggage consisted of two trunksful of talking scripts. The object of his trip and the meeting with the American humorist is to select from the scripts one suitable for his screen debut on the all-talking Vitaphone screen.

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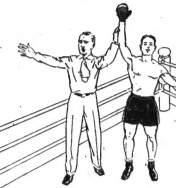
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Our stocks of Christmas Merchandise are Crisp and New.

GIVE HER

Gloves,
Scarves
Slippers
Suit Cases
Hat Boxes
Silk Hosiery
Silk Lingerie
Handkerchiefs
Towels (Boxed)
Silk Bed Spreads
Silk Night Gowns
Silk Vests & Bloomers

GIVE HIM

Ties
Belts
Socks
Shirts
Gloves
Garters
Scarves
Arm Bands
Suspenders
Handkerchiefs
Ramo Slippers
Club Bags, Suit Cases

TOYS, DOLLS, CANDIES, NUTS

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DEPARTMENTAL STORE

PHONE 16

WAINWRIGHT

Gifts For All



Let us assist you with our gift suggestions. We are full stocked with.

CHOCOLATES, (BOXED), CANDIES, NUTS, FRUIT, PIPES, CIGARETTES, POUCHES, CIGARETTE CASES & LIGHTERS, CIGARS ETC.



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Pembina Egg	\$7.00
Black Diamond Lump	\$7.40
Newcastle Lump	\$8.25

All standard grades and the best coal you can buy

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GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

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A big line now on hand. Get yours at once and keep out Jack Frost

Atlas Lumber Co.

BUILDERS OF HOMEY HOMES

J. WELCH, Agent

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Town and District Topics

Hedley Stewart, son of Sgt. Stewart, A.P.F. has been elected by acclamation to attend the ninth session of the Alberta boys' parliament which will meet in Calgary during Christmas week. He represents the local Trail Rangers camp which is under the leadership of Mr. W. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Estelle, of Mirror, stayed over for a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller while on their way to the States to spend the winter.

It is not necessary to run a "hot dog" stand to hand out a lot of bologna! Buy Black Diamond coal at the Atlas yard, and get the best fuel there is, Joe Welch, Mgr.

There is sure behove our merchants to watch their premises these nights, since the Standard Pharmacy was broken into last week. Only a small amount of money was taken from the store but the thieves left the back door open which might have occasioned a very serious loss from freezing had the weather been more severe that night!

Mr. B. W. Karmann left last week end for a visit with friends at Vancouver where he will spend two or three weeks.

Say! Why not send a letter to your friends every week? A Christmas gift subscription to The Star will handle this problem very nicely for you! Leave your order for this NOW!

The hospital shower again benefited this week and we gratefully acknowledge the following:—Mrs. B. Nichols, 2 qts of pears; Mrs. Chas. Freed, qt of peaches; and Mrs. A. F. Kohl, qt of plums and two dozen fresh eggs.

The new air mail was successfully inaugurated on Monday last. This will follow the western loop including Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and back to Winnipeg. Aeroplanes will be in the air both ways every day, 12,000 letters and parcels was the first shipment of mail from Edmonton alone.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the Improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons get free, the best magazine extant.

Mr. Roy E. Williams left for the coast on Monday when he will arrange for the deeper drilling of the Tabyan Pete No. 1 well.

Mrs. W. C. Fish left for her home at Rumsey, Alta. at the week end after spending a short visit here with her son Frank.

Is your blood pure? How is your skin? Avoid pimples and skin eruptions; use "Keeno" from the Standard Pharmacy.

The district court sittings have been gazetted for Wainwright for next year and these will be held on February, 19th, April 16th, June 18th, October and December 17th.

Mr. J. S. Sutherland was under the weather with a cold at the week end and is now better.

If you are planning any alterations in your electric lighting equipment, phone or leave your orders at the Manning Sutherland office—J. Gardner Lewis.

Mr. Fred Gordon is having the interior of his store painted, preparing for the holiday business.

Casing For Sale

2703 feet new 8 1/2" 32 lb 10-thread seamless spang casing. This casing has not been used and is now offered for sale.
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In rear of Capitol Barber Shop

Now Open FOR BUSINESS

Experienced operator in all lines of Beauty Culture.

H. PARKHURST

Phone 59

Wainwright

The accommodation for the staff and public at the depot is now all nicely fixed up in the several railroad coaches which have been altered to suit the purpose.

The regular meeting of the W.I. is being held at the home of Mrs. G. W. W. on Fifth Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday next when election of officers for the coming year will be held.

How is the new house coming along? First, replied the other I got the roof and the mortgage both put on today. Joe Welch can arrange these matters for you.

Mr. Arthur Dupre drove down to Regina this week where he is enjoying a special invitation to the opening of the General Motors new big plant in that city.

We understand that Nurse E. Wright of the municipal hospital staff will be leaving at the end of this week for her home at Loughheed, Alta.

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is the farmer's highest dividend paying investment and the family circle give with it the best of all magazines free.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Cummings, teacher of the kindergarten classes who was on the sick list has now recovered.

After spending a holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Harden for a month Mr. S. Lewitwater returned home to the city at the week end.

A small deposit will hold any gift in store. Choose these NOW—Standard Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson were visiting to the city on business this week.

Get your Christmas trees from the Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd. A shipment has arrived. Get them early; prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

Benefits of iceless refrigeration have been extended to homes not served by gas or electricity in a unit that does its freezing through the action of burners consuming kerosene. The cost of operating is slight, the refrigerator needs attention but once a day to fill the fuel reservoir and light the burners, and the outfit is self-defrosting. Absence of valves and moving parts insures silence and simplicity of operation.

HOPEFUL FOR ALBERTA

OTTAWA — An agreement with Alberta is hoped for now that, except for the subsidy to be paid one has been concluded with Manitoba. The only seeming obstacle is the school question. The return of the public domain was conceded and the subsidy to be paid was settled two years ago. The ratifying concurrent legislation was almost through the Alberta legislature, and on the order papers of the commonsense ready to be taken up when the difficulty arose over a suggested provision perpetuating the existing school system. Agitation followed and the case went to the supreme court, which upheld the validity of the Autonomy Act, but, meanwhile, they have never been able to get it before the privy council in the interest of finality.

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or

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Xmas

Arrangements should be made now to assure delivery

EASY PAYMENTS ON BOTH

Wainwright Pharmacy

WAINWRIGHT - ALTA.

The customs offices heretofore located at Vegreville and Vermilion were closed for good on Thursday last. Lloydminster has the customs office for the north line now, according to word received in that town.

This fine weather will not last all winter and you will need some coal and storm sash soon. Better get it at the Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd. the next time you are in town.

Although attempts have been made to flood the rink and make ice, the fine weather is all against such work and the devotees must wait still a little longer for their sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Uren returned from a trip to Calgary, Edmonton and other points last week.

Feeling weak and worn out? No pep? Then tone up your system with "Keeno" We are exclusive agents; Standard Pharmacy.

Read the advice this week for Christmas shopping tips! Visit the stores, too, you're quite Christmasy in their appearance.

Mr. Geo. Petrie shipped a carload of fine horses east last week, these being destined for the Toronto market where there is a good demand.

Take your choice!—Eat properly exercise enough; sleep sufficiently— or croak! And buy Black Diamond coal from the Atlas yard.

The Wainwright schools will close for the holidays on Friday, December 21st and re-open for the new term on Monday, January 7th, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Aykroyd have returned from Spirit River after selling their mill there which Fred was running.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Valteau and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pfluger motored to Edmonton and other places last week, reporting a splendid trip.

What is Christmas without music? Come in and hear the Brunswick Portable. Only \$35.00 at the Standard Pharmacy.

Mr. Philip Brassard returned from his old home at Jonquiere, Que., on Sunday night, and was accompanied by a younger sister who will stay over for a holiday here.

Joe Craig and John Marshall of the Eschschdale district left for the lumber camps in the west where they will be employed this winter.

Don't forget the dance at Paschen's School next Friday night. Miss H. Welch, the teacher, invites all to attend. The proceeds will be used to give the children of the district a Christmas tree.

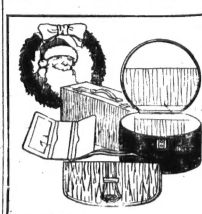
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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

There are many things in leather goods that are most appropriate for Christmas presents. Anticipating a large business in this line this season we stock up with the best to be had. May we suggest that you come for your leather goods gifts while the assortment is good?

KARMAN'S FOOTWEAR

2nd Ave. Wainwright

10 - ONLY 10 DAYS - 10

More to do your Christmas shopping, so why delay, drop in and look over our lines, and we feel sure that you will find some

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

among them

We also carry a large range of Gas Appliances, Heaters, Ranges, etc., or if you are in the market for an

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You can't do better. See us we are sure to please you.

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—THE HARDWARE MAN—

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Sets of Ladies Silk Vests & Bloomers

Lace Trimmed \$4.00

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Lace Trimmed \$2.95

Ladies Fancy Silk Night Gowns \$5.00

Ladies Silk Vests \$1.25 up

Ladies Silk Bloomers \$1.25 up

Children's Silk Vests, Bloomers and Pyjamas, we have a nice assortment.

YOU WILL HAVE TO SEE OUR

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